

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS - OZ 50555

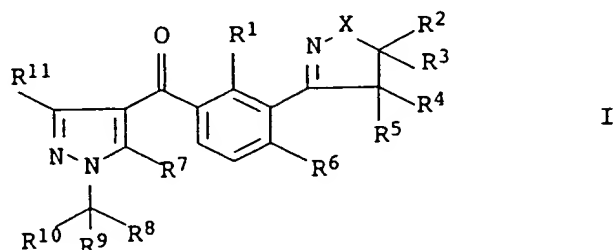
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10. A composition, comprising a herbicidally effective amount of at least one 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I or an agriculturally useful salt of I as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 4] and auxiliaries which are customarily used for formulating crop protection agents.

Claim 11 has been canceled.

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12. A method for controlling undesirable vegetation, characterized in that a herbicidally effective amount of at least one 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I or an agriculturally useful salt of I as claimed in claim 1 [any of claims 1 to 4] is allowed to act on the plants, their habitat and/or on seed.

Claim 13 has been canceled.

1. A 3-(heterocyclyl)-substituted benzoylpyrazole of the formula I



where:

X is O, NH or N(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl);

R<sup>1</sup> is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup> are hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl;

R<sup>6</sup> is halogen, nitro, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub>–haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub>–alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub>–haloalkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub>–alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub>–haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub>–alkylsulfonyl or C<sub>1</sub>–C<sub>4</sub>–haloalkylsulfonyl;

R<sup>7</sup> is hydroxyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkenyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulfonyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylcarbonyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-(alkylthio)carbonyloxy, phenylsulfonyloxy or phenylcarbonyloxy, where the phenyl radical of the two last-mentioned substituents may be partially or fully halogenated and/or may carry one to three of the following groups:

nitro, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy;